

Application Serial No.: 10/364,949

measurement for a continuous stream of material, the particle including a first and second magnet and an adhesive having a release temperature, for prosecution at this time.

REMARKS

Claims 1-274 are now pending in the subject U.S. patent application. Claims 1-274 as filed have been subjected to a Restriction/Election Requirement.

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement, applicants have elected the claims of Group I, claims 1-97 and 129-131, for prosecution at this time. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the unelected subject matter.

CONCLUSIONS

Should there be any minor issues outstanding in this matter, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney. Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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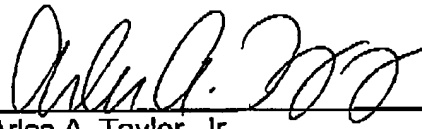
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